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Hague, January 14, N. S.

THE Earl of Sandwich presented this Day a Memorial to the States General, in order to take Leave of their High Mightinesses; upon which a Resolution was taken to allow his Lordship the Present usually given to Ambassadors, consisting of a Gold Chain and Medal, of the Value of 6000 Florins. The Prince Stadtholder received Yesterday from General Burmania, an Express, with the News, that a Convention was signed at Brussels on the 12th Instant; according to which, the farther Evacuation of the Low Countries is to begin on the 23d Instant. His Highness received likewise by an Express, an Account from Major General Cornabé, that the Dutch Troops which are Prisoners of War in France, and which still amount to 13400 Men, are to begin their March Homewards on the 18th Instant, in three Columns, two upon Valenciennes, and the other upon Lille. The Court Marshal appointed for the Examination of General Cronstrom, began their Sittings Yesterday. The Earl of Albemarle arrived at the Hague this Morning.

Leicester House, January 10.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has appointed James Cresset, Esq; to be Auditor to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and on Sunday he kissed their Royal Highnesses Hands for the same.

Whitehall, January 10, 1748-9.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That Richard Hawkins, late of Yapton in the County of Sussex, Labourer, being, some Time in the Month of January last, at Work in a Barn near the said Parish, was forcibly taken from thence by Jeremiah Curtis, alias Butler, late of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, and John Mills, alias Smoaker, of Trotton in the County of Sussex, Labourer, and was by them carried into a Back Room in the Dog and Partridge Alehouse on Slinden Common; where Thomas Winter alias Coachman, alias Kentish Coachman, of Posling near Hythe, in the County of Kent, Farmer; and a Person called Rob, otherwise Little Fat Back, Servant to Jere. Curtis; which said Rob lives at or near East Grinstead, and is Brother to a Person living there, known by the Name of the Cackler, were waiting for them: In which Room they detained the said Richard Hawkins till about Twelve o'Clock at Night; when the said Jeremiah Curtis, John Mills, Rob, and Thomas Winter went away, and took with them the said Richard Hawkins; who was not afterwards seen or heard of till his Body was found in a Pond in Parham Park, in the said County of Sussex: That the Coroner's Inquest having sat upon the said Body, found it to be the Body of the said Richard Hawkins, and brought in their Verdict, Wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

And whereas it has been further represented to the King, That several Murders, Burglaries and Robberies have been lately committed in the County of Sussex; and that there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Jeremiah Curtis, John Mills, Rob, and Thomas Winter, were the Authors of the said Murder: His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the abovesaid Persons, as well as for discouraging such horrid and barbarous Outrages, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall apprehend, or, by giving Information, shall cause to be apprehended, so as he or they be convicted thereof, any one or more of the said Offenders; notwithstanding the Person making such Discovery shall now stand outlawed for not having surrendred himself to Justice, pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette; provided that such Person shall not appear to have been concerned in the abovesaid Murder, or any other Murder; or to have been concern'd in the breaking open his Majesty's Warehouse at Pool.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 10, 1748.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the discovering and apprehending each of the Persons concerned in the said Murder; to be paid by the Receiver General of the Customs upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively.

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Wood, *Secr.*

N. B. Thomas Winter is apprehended, and is now in his Majesty's Goal of Newgate in London.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a [illegible]

(Price Two-pence.)

called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Totness, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, December 17, 1748.

His Majesty's Post-Master General, for the farther Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, that Letters shall, for the future, be conveyed by the Post six Days in every Week, instead of Three Days, as at present, between London *and* Chippingnorton, Evesham, Worcester, Bromsgrove *and* Birmingham, *with the intermediate Places, and that those Letters, on the three additional Post Days, shall be conveyed through* Oxford: *And likewise, that Letters shall, for the future, be conveyed by the Post six Days in every Week, instead of three Days, as at present, between* London *and* Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton *and* Exeter, *and that those Letters, on the three additional Post Days, shall be conveyed through* Bristol.

And the Post-Master General having also been pleased to order a new Branch to be erected between Salisbury *and* Axminster, *through the Towns of* Blandford, Dorchester, Bridport *and* Lyme, *by which Means the Correspondence between* London *and those Places, together with the Towns of* Weymouth, Wareham, *and* Corfe-Castle, *and also their Correspondence with the Trading-Towns in* Devonshire *and* Cornwall, *as well as with* Bath, *and* Bristol, *will be considerably quickened and improved.*

Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances will commence upon Monday the 26th of this Instant December, at which Time the present Stage between Crewkerne *and* Bridport, *together with that between* Shaftsbury *and* Blandford, *will be discontinued.*

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered at the several Towns and Stages abovementioned, contrary to Law, and to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post-Office; All Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, December 31, 1748.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Austrian Netherlands, is now opened by the Way of Ostend, and that the first Mail for Flanders will be forwarded from this Office upon Monday the 9th Day of the next Month of January, and will continue for the future to go out from hence upon the Monday and Friday of every Week, as usual, heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Post Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, that were on Board at the Taking of the Endraught, a Vessel under Prussian Colours, will be paid on Wednesday the 19th Day of this Instant January, at the Navy-Office Coffee-house in Crutched Fryers, their respective Shares of the said Prize; and the Claims of such as are not then demanded, will be paid at the said Place the first Wednesday of every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Falkland, that were on board at the taking the John and Joseph Snow, that their respective Shares for the Cargo, and one Eighth of the Snow, will be paid to them or their lawful Attorneys, at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth, on Thursday the 26th of this Instant January 1748; and that the Recalls will be paid at the Sign of the Sun opposite to the Pay-Office in Broad-street the second Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seaman belonging to his Majesty's Ship Monmouth, Henry Harrison, Esq; Commander, that were on Board at taking the Tryton and St. Barbe, two St. Domingo Ships; likewise the Rostan Privateer's Head Money, sunk by ditto Ship at the same Time, a Distribution of the neat Proceeds will be made on the 26th and 27th Days of January instant, at the Mitre Tavern in Plymouth; and to be recalled the first Saturday of every Month, at Mrs. Weydown's, for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company late of his Majesty's Ship the Berwick, that were on board at the taking a Spanish Man of War called the Poder, that the Bounty arising by Five Pounds a Head for the said Ship's Crew, will be distributed to them at Mr. Jasper's Office next Door to the Navy-Office in Crutched Fryers, on Thursday the 26th of January instant; and the Shares not then demanded, may be received the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Richard Sutton, late of Lothbury, London, Scrivener and Banker, and also surviving Partner of Thomas Gibson, Esq; deceased, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 7th of January Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 25th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is requir'd to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Alexander Gwynne, late of Carmarthen, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 17th Day of January Inſtant, by Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell and Unicorn in Broad-ſtreet, Worceſter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees concerning one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, Action or Actions at Law, for recovering Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or to their ſubmitting to Arbitration any Difference or Diſputes relating thereto, or otherwiſe to compound or agree the ſame, and on other ſpecial Buſineſs touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Robert Leigh, of Aſpul, in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman or Dealer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 25th and 26th Days of January Inſtant, and 21ſt Day of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Richard Leigh, of Wigan in the ſaid County, Innkeeper. At the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Paine, of Lynn Regis, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 2d of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Rogers, late of Meer in the County of Wilts, Shopkeeper, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Rogers hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 31ſt of January inſtant.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Joſeph Maughan, formerly of Goſport in Hampſhire, and late of St. John Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Mariner. Francis Lawley, late of King James Stairs, in the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Barber. William Buckley, formerly of Broſely in the County of Salop, Bargeman, but late of London, Caulker. Hugh Lake, late of Stepney in the County of Middleſex, Victualler. Nicholas Sarego, late of Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Cook.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred herſelf to the Warden of the Priſon of the Fleet, London, hereby gives Notice, that ſhe intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall in and for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz Leah Turner, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Widow.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of Carnarvon Goal in and for the County of Carnarvon, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Morris, late of Cornwall, Tinner.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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